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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008, which set a one-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before May 1, 2008. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. No fee is believed due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.